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SUBJ: GREEK/TURKISH DISPUTE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL

1. THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS THE LATEST FOUR-POWER  
WORKING PAPER AS OF AUGUST 23.

2. THE SECURITY COUNCIL

TAKING NOTE OF THE LETTER OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
GREECE DATED 10 AUGUST,

HAVING HEARD AND NOTED THE VARIOUS POINTS MADE IN THE STATEMENTS  
BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF GREECE AND TURKEY,

EXPRESSING ITS CONCERN OVER THE PRESENT TENSIONS BETWEEN  
GREECE AND TURKEY IN RELATION TO THE AEGEAN SEA,

BEARING IN MIND THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
CHARTER CONCERNING THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AS  
WELL AS THE VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER VI OF THE CHARTER  
CONCERNING PROCEDURES AND METHODS FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT  
OF DISPUTES,

NOTING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RESUMPTION AND  
CONTINUANCE OF DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY  
TO RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES,

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CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED FOR THE PARTIES TO RESPECT EACH OTHER'S

INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS AND TO AVOID ANY INCIDENT WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO THE AGGRAVATION OF THE SITUATION, AND WHICH CONSEQUENTLY MIGHT COMPROMISE THEIR EFFORTS TOWARDS A PEACEFUL SOLUTION,

1. APPEALS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY TO EXERCISE THE UTMOST RESTRAINT IN THE PRESENT SITUATION;

2. URGES THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY TO DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO REDUCE THE PRESENT TENSIONS IN THE AREA SO THAT THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS MAY BE FACILITATED;

3. CALLS ON THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY TO RESUME DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS OVER THEIR DIFFERENCES AND APPEALS TO THEM TO DO EVERYTHING WITHIN THEIR POWER TO ENSURE THAT THESE RESULT IN MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS;

4. INVITES THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY IN THIS RESPECT TO CONTINUE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE CONTRIBUTION THAT APPROPRIATE JUDICIAL MEANS, IN PARTICULAR THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE ARE QUALIFIED TO MAKE TO THE SETTLEMENT OF ANY REMAINING LEGAL DIFFERENCES WHICH THEY MAY IDENTIFY IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR PRESENT DISPUTE.

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